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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 29 April 1999 02 June 1998 TITLE OF INVENTION SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT INTERNET CONNECTION APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US VAN TOL, Alphonsus Johannus Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. **X** This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). X The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. **X** (3 pages) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. **X** An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (3 pages) A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. Other items or information: postcard receipt, cover letter (2 pps.), International Publication No. WO 99/63736 with One (1) drawing sheet (FIGs. 1-2), PCT Request (3 pps.), PCT Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date, PCT Demand (3 pps.), Notification of Transmittal of, and International Preliminary Report with amended sheets (10 pps.), Submission of Priority Document (2 pps.), Certified copy of Netherlands Application No. 1009297 (with English translation), Notification of Transmittal of, International Search Report (7 pps.) with seven (7) references, and Initial Information Data Sheet.

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